

Insert staples through the blanket in a 150 mm x 150 mm trench with each pattern of three staples being about 500 mm apart

Backfill and compact dirt in the 150 mm x 150 mm trench after inserting staples through the material

As an alternative to trenching, when top of slope is relatively flat extend material about 1000 mm on top of the ground and randomly insert staples through the material about 600 mm apart

Staples must be inserted through overlap material

Maximum staple spacing as specified by the manufacturer

Blanket material must overlap at least 150 mm with staples inserted through both fabrics at a maximum spacing of 1000 mm

At end of slope, secure blanket material by inserting staples about 500 mm apart through the fabric

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Construction Notes

1. Remove any rocks, clods, sticks or grass from the ground surface before laying the matting.
2. Spread topsoil to at least 75 mm depth.
3. Where appropriate, complete fertilising and seeding on a properly prepared seedbed (Standard Drawing 7-1) before laying the matting.
4. Ensure the fabric can be continuously in contact with the soil by grading the surface carefully first.
5. Lay the matting in "shingle-fashion" with the ends of each upstream roll overlapping the next roll downslope.
6. Ensure sufficient staples are used to maintain a good contact between the soil and the matting.